EXCISE

(349)

Department of State

TELEGRAM

CONFIDENTIAL

AN: D760088-1032

E

PAGE 01 TOKYO 03545 091211Z

17
ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 IO-11

OMB-01 EB-07 TRSE-00 COME-00 SEC-01 /076 W
---------- 055113

R 091100Z MAR 76
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7539
INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

C O N F I D E N T I AL TOKYO 3545

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, JA, KS
SUBJECT: JAPANESE REACTION TO ARREST OF KIM DAE JUNG

b-1 A3 A5

2.

b-1 A3 A5

3. ARREST OF KIM HAS BEEN FRONT PAGE ITEM IN ALL DAILIES. OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE ALL MADE CRITICAL STATEMENTS, WITH EXCEPTION OF DSP WHICH DESCRIBED ARREST AS INTERNAL ROK MATTER.

4. COMMENT: FUTHER REACTION ON PART OF JAPANESE WILL DEPEND IN LARGE PART, OF COURSE, ON WHAT ACTION ROK TAKES WITH HIM, HOWEVER, FACT THAT PRIMARY ATTENTION

CONFIDENTIAL

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY H. Taple DATE 8/18/82
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

OF BODY POLITIC REMAINS RIVETED ON LOCKHEED HAS DULLED IMPACT OF ARREST, AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE THAT EFFECT FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE. UNDER CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WE DOUBT THAT ARREST WILL ATTRACT MORE THAN PASSING NOTICE IN DIET.
SHOESMITH